Introduction

The National Women Commission through IPGBVPR project is operating a national level 24-hour toll free helpline to provide instantaneous and effective support to the survivors of gender-based violence (GBV). If anyone faces or even witnesses such an incident, they can simply call the number 1145 to receive support for shelter, psychosocial services, child support and legal aid among others.

This project is implemented with the support of World Bank and in partnership with Child Workers in Nepal (CWIN), Legal Aid and Consultancy Centre (LACC), Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO) and Saathi. This factsheet is prepared for the purpose of informing development partners, policymakers, civil society leaders and other relevant stakeholders.

OVERVIEW OF TYPES OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

1. Information Services: 10932
2. Case Services: 11922
3. Linked Referrals: 329
4. Automated Referrals to Police: 3306
5. Information Services: 3254

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1. This does not include missed calls, blank calls, fake calls or nuisance calls, many of which are due to technical errors.
2. A case is registered if any service other than an information service is provided eg mediation, psychosocial counselling. A case may have more than one service.
3. Information provided to callers about services, legal rights, first aid and safety. Information sessions do not include follow up calls, linked referrals or information provided as part of a case service.
4. Referrals made outside the partner organizations where survivors were actively linked to another organization. Includes linked referrals that are provided as part of a case.
5. Helpline callers are given the option to be automatically transfer to the Police.
CASE SERVICES PROVIDED TO SURVIVORS

- **Psychosocial Counselling (Family, Individual, Couple or Group)**
  - Total: 1351
  - Court Representation: 929
  - Shelter Services: 544
  - Family Reintegration: 186
  - Medical: 417
  - Vocational Training: 321
  - Rescue: 45
  - Mental Health (Extensive Psychiatric Support): 1009
  - Mediation services: 523

- **Legal Counselling**
  - Total: 764
  - Court Representation: 67
  - Shelter Services: 844
  - Family Reintegration: 149
  - Medical: 37
  - Vocational Training: 369
  - Rescue: 15
  - Mental Health (Extensive Psychiatric Support): 78
  - Mediation services: 13

- **Case Meeting**
  - Total: 186
  - Court Representation: 14
  - Shelter Services: 431
  - Family Reintegration: 369
  - Medical: 4
  - Vocational Training: 20
  - Rescue: 7
  - Mental Health (Extensive Psychiatric Support): 427
  - Mediation services: 4

- **Employment**
  - Total: 2707
  - Court Representation: 616
  - Shelter Services: 531
  - Family Reintegration: 209
  - Medical: 113
  - Vocational Training: 301
  - Rescue: 918
  - Mental Health (Extensive Psychiatric Support): 4

- **Paralegal Services**
  - Total: 4620
  - Court Representation: 153
  - Shelter Services: 15
  - Family Reintegration: 149
  - Medical: 48
  - Vocational Training: 20
  - Rescue: 92
  - Mental Health (Extensive Psychiatric Support): 4

- **Total Services**: 11922
REPORTED VIOLENCE AND ITS TYPES

A) Typology of Violence

- Emotional Violence: 38%
- Economic Violence: 32%
- Physical Violence: 24%
- Sexual Violence: 6%

B) Forms of Violence

- Domestic Violence: 88%
- Violence against Women: 12%

C) Most Frequently Reported Violence - Top 10

- Economic Torture: 2438
- Polygamy: 205
- Psychological Torture: 3627
- Sexual harassment: 377
- Physical Assault: 2203
- Character Assassination/Reputational Damage: 304
- Legal documents (Marriage registration, Birth certificate, Citizenship, Property, Passport): 1002

7. This is the main type of violence experienced in a case. However, many survivors experience more than one type of violence.

8. The Domestic Violence (Crime and Punishment) Act 2008 defines domestic violence as any form of physical, mental and sexual and economic harms perpetuated by persons with whom he/she has a family relationship and this would also include any acts of reprimand or emotional harm. Violence against women (VAW) is collectively, violent acts that are primarily or exclusively committed against women and girls. This includes all the cases outside Domestic Violence.

9. Violence types are double counted as cases may include more than one type of violence.
**A) SURVIVOR’S SEX**

- Male: 2%
- Female: 98%

**B) SURVIVOR’S AGE**

- Below 16: 5%
- 16-25: 23%
- 26-40: 54%
- 41-60: 15%
- 60 and above: 2%

**C) SURVIVOR’S EDUCATION LEVEL**

- Basic Literacy: 29%
- Secondary School: 17%
- Higher Secondary: 15%
- SLC: 15%
- Primary School: 13%
- Bachelor’s Degree: 7%
- Above Bachelor’s Degree: 4%

**D) SURVIVOR’S CIVIL STATUS**

- Married: 83%
- Single: 10%
- Widowed: 3%
- Divorced: 2%
- Cohabitating: 1%

**E) SURVIVOR’S ETHNICITY**

- Brahmin/Chhetri Group: 44%
- Relatively Disadvantaged Janajatis Hills: 25%
- Relatively Advantaged Janajatis: 17%
- Dalits Hill: 10%
- Relatively Disadvantaged Janajatis Terai: 2%
- Religious Minorities: 1%
- Disadvantaged non-Dalit Terai caste groups: 1%
- Dalits Terai: 1%

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10. Included demographics for cases, information sessions and linked referrals.
F) SURVIVOR’S LOCATION

- Kathmandu: 63%
- Lalitpur: 12%
- Bhaktapur: 6%
- Nuwakot: 3%
- Others: 15%

PERPETRATOR INFORMATION

PERPETRATOR’S SEX

- Male: 87%
- Female: 13%

EDUCATION LEVEL OF PERPETRATORS

- Basic Literacy: 22%
- SLC: 17%
- Secondary School: 17%
- Higher Secondary: 15%
- Primary School: 14%
- Bachelor’s Degree: 8%
- Above Bachelor’s Degree: 6%

PERPETRATOR’S RELATION TO SURVIVOR

- Intimate Partner or Spouse: 66%
- Family member other than primary caregiver: 17%
- Other (Other, No relation and unknown): 7%
- Primary caregiver: 4%
- Family Friend/Neighbor: 2%
- Former Partner: 1%
- Siblings: 1%
- Supervisor/Employer: 1%
**PLACE OF INCIDENCE**

- **Survivor Home**: 61%
- **Perpetrator Home**: 31%
- **Other**: 4%
- **Work-place**: 2%
- **Hotel/Lodge**: 1%
- **Street**: 1%

**REPORTING PATTERN**

**THIRD PARTY REPORTING**

- 16% Third Party Reporting
- 84% Reported by Survivors Themselves

**TIME OF REPORTING**

- **Morning Shift**: 6am-2pm (46%)
- **Day Shift**: 2pm-10pm (49%)
- **Night Shift**: 10pm-6am (5%)

11. These calls also include missed, fake, nuisance, information and linked referral calls.

**CALL 1145 DURING LOCKDOWN TO REPORT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

We are here to help if you are facing any kind of violence against women while you stay at home during the lockdown. Please contact the following organizations for the respective services who are working in partnership with National Women Commission’s Helpline 1145.

If you are in need of LEGAL COUNSELLING, contact the following advocates of Legal Aid and Consultancy Center (LACC) and TPO Nepal (for Nuwakot) between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Adv. Punyashila Dawadi: +9841437949
- Adv. Shakuntala Basnet: +9841644515
- Adv. Chandeshwori Tandukar: +9841202275
- Adv. Anjana Neupane: +9860489403
- Adv. Garima Pandey (Nuwakot): +9849491538

For psychosocial counselling contact 1145 or TPO Nepal’s toll free number between 8am to 6pm 1660 010 2005

For shelter services contact SAATHI: 9801038482 | 9841607846 | 9849544950

For child related services contact CWIN Nepal child helpline: 1098

If you or anyone you know is suffering from gender-based violence, please CALL or SMS at 1145. You can also visit nwchelpline.gov.np to file an online form about your GBV incident.

For more details please contact:

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